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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08386.0004-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Dennis W. WAHR et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
)
Application No.: 09/870,813) Examiner: Gary Jackson
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Filed: June 1, 2001)
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For: CLOSURE DEVICES, RELATED) Confirmation No.: 1270
DELIVERY METHODS AND TOOLS,)
AND RELATED METHODS OF USE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Supplemental Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:


	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	142	-	110	32	x \$ 18	\$ 576.00
Indep.	21	-	17	4	x \$ 88	352.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0
Subtotal						\$ 928.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 464.00
TOTAL						\$ 464.00

☒ A fee of **\$464.00** to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☒ A check for **\$464.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Supplemental Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 8, 2004

By: 
Elizabeth M. Burke
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Supplemental to the Amendment filed on July 19, 2004, which was fully responsive to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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